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Docket No. R97-1

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MOTION
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE
OF RESPONSE TO OCA INTERROGATORY
(November 14, 1997)**

Today, the Postal Service filed its response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-103. The interrogatory was filed on October 30, 1997. The answer was due to have been filed yesterday.

Preparation of the response required coordination among persons in Marketing and Finance whose schedules were not sufficiently compatible to ensure that all necessary consultations could be completed in time to ensure a response by yesterday. Accordingly, the response was finalized until this morning. It is therefore being filed today. The Postal Service believes that no party is prejudiced by this delay and moves that the answer be accepted late.

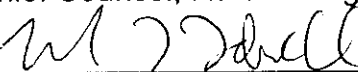
Respectfully submitted,

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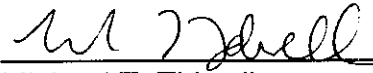
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